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South Australia AT A GLANCE 1997



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|---------------------|---|----------------------------------------|
| AREA | : | 984,377 square kilometres |
| COASTLINE | : | 3,700 kilometres |
| CAPITAL CITY | : | Adelaide (population 1.1 million) |
| TEMPERATURE | : | Mean summer 22.3°C; mean winter 11.8°C |
| EMBLEMS | | |
| Floral | : | Sturt's Desert Pea |
| Faunal | : | Hairy-Nosed or Plains Wombat |
| Gemstone | : | Opal |
| State colours | : | Red, Blue and Gold |

SOUTH AUSTRALIA COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIA

| | % |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|
| Area | 12.81 |
| Population | 8.07 |
| Age pensioners | 9.79 |
| Unemployment | 8.76 |
| Labour force | 7.92 |
| Industrial disputes, days lost | 3.37 |
| Manufacturing | |
| Persons employed | 9.42 |
| Turnover | 9.15 |
| Overseas imports | 4.00 |
| Overseas exports | 5.91 |
| New motor vehicles registered | 6.55 |
| Total new dwellings commenced | 4.79 |
| Wheat, area for grain | 16.48 |
| Barley, area for grain | 30.96 |
| Vineyards | 44.28 |
| Wool receivals (taxable) | 13.68 |
| Gross value of agricultural commodities | 11.96 |
| Retail turnover | 7.48 |

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

1996p

| | | |
|-------------|---------|-----------|
| At 30 June: | Males | 734 400 |
| | Females | 744 700 |
| | Persons | 1 479 200 |

CENSUS OF POPULATION

1986

1991

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|---------|---------|
| Distribution (proportion of population) | | | |
| Adelaide Statistical Division | % | 72.6 | 73.1 |
| Other statistical divisions | % | 27.1 | 26.9 |
| Age groups (proportion of population) | | | |
| Under 15 | % | 22.0 | 21.2 |
| 15-64 | % | 66.4 | 66.1 |
| 65 and over | % | 11.6 | 12.7 |
| Private dwellings | | | |
| Occupied | no. | 475 987 | 515 720 |
| Unoccupied | no. | 48 546 | 53 534 |

| VITAL STATISTICS | | 1994 | 1995 |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| Rate per 1,000 population | | | |
| Births | no. | 13.3 | 13.1 |
| Deaths | no. | 8.0 | 7.6 |
| Marriages | no. | 6.1 | 5.8 |
| Divorces | no. | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| Rate per 1,000 live births | | | |
| Infant deaths | no. | 4.7 | 5.8 |
| Principal causes of death per 10,000 population | | | |
| Ischaemic heart disease | no. | 20.2 | 18.3 |
| Malignant neoplasms (cancer) | no. | 21.3 | 28.7 |
| Cerebrovascular disease (incl. stroke) | no. | 8.2 | 8.3 |
| Expectation of life (Australian) | | | |
| Males | years | 75.1 | 75.0 |
| Females | years | 81.3 | 80.9 |

| HEALTH | | 1993-94 | 1994-95 |
|------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------|----------------|
| Hospitals (excl. Cwlth and Public Psychiatric) | | | |
| Public | no. | 82 | 82 |
| Private | no. | 42 | 46 |
| Beds available | no. | 7 354 | 7 433 |
| Separations | no. | 411 304 | 436 450 |
| Mean length of stay (days) | no. | 5.3 | 4.9 |
| Same day separations | no. | 131 872 | 152 562 |
| Nursing homes | no. | 159 | 154 |
| Beds | no. | 6 915 | 6 877 |

| WELFARE SERVICES | | 1994-95 | 1995-96 |
|------------------------------------|-----|----------------|----------------|
| Pensioners at 30 June | | | |
| Age | no. | 155 569 | 156 957 |
| Disability support | no. | 43 247 | 45 994 |
| Widow | no. | 4 772 | 4 594 |
| Sole parent | no. | 27 646 | 29 008 |
| Job Search and Newstart allowances | no. | 71 946 | 73 004 |
| Repatriation benefits at 30 June | | | |
| Disability pensions | no. | 29 231 | 23 515 |
| Service pensions | no. | 35 165 | 33 329 |

| LAW AND ORDER | | 1994-95 | 1995-96 |
|----------------------|-----|----------------|----------------|
| Police | no. | 3 749 | 3 586 |
| Prisoners received | no. | 4 955 | 4 431 |

| EDUCATION | | 1995 | 1996p |
|------------------|-----|-------------|--------------|
| Schools | no. | 853 | 845 |
| Teachers | no. | 16 224 | 16 110 |
| Pupils | no. | 244 792 | 246 205 |

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| Students enrolled | | 1994 | 1995 |
| Universities | no. | 47 277 | 49 432 |
| Technical and Further Education | no. | 90 903 | 89 355 |

LABOUR FORCE (August)

| | | 1995 | 1996 |
|--------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Employed persons | '000 | 657.3 | 656.0 |
| Unemployed persons | '000 | 67.5 | 67.9 |
| Unemployment rate | % | 9.3 | 9.4 |

VACANCIES (August)

| | | | |
|------------------|------|-----|-----|
| Job vacancies | '000 | 2.5 | 5.0 |
| Job vacancy rate | % | 0.6 | 1.1 |

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (August)

| | | | |
|---------------|----|--------|--------|
| All males | \$ | 600.80 | 628.50 |
| All females | \$ | 408.60 | 403.60 |
| All employees | \$ | 510.20 | 523.60 |

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

| | | 1994-95 | 1995-96 |
|--------------------|------|---------|---------|
| Number of disputes | no. | 38 | 61 |
| Working days lost | '000 | 25.7 | 16.6 |

BUILDING

| | | 1994-95 | 1995-96 |
|---------------------------------|-----|---------|---------|
| Approvals | | | |
| New houses | no. | 8 147 | 5 109 |
| New other residential buildings | no. | 1 538 | 802 |
| Total building | \$m | 1 352.8 | 1 154.6 |
| Completions | | | |
| New houses | no. | 9 042 | 5 566 |
| New other residential buildings | no. | 1 999 | 952 |
| Total building | \$m | 1 539.7 | 1 183.0 |

AGRICULTURE

| | | 1994-95 | 1995-96p |
|----------------------------|-----|---------|----------|
| Gross value of | | | |
| Wheat for grain | \$m | 351.5 | 804.3 |
| Wool | \$m | 339.5 | 347.5 |
| Livestock slaughtered etc. | \$m | 466.2 | 443.3 |
| Total agriculture | \$m | 2 464.6 | 3 299.9 |

| Area of | | 1994-95 | 1995-96p |
|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Establishments | '000 ha | 56 101 | 56 901 |
| Cereals for grain | '000 ha | 2 436 | 2 669 |
| Vegetables | '000 ha | 12.6 | 13.7 |
| Orchards | '000 ha | 18.1 | 18.4 |
| Vineyards | '000 ha | 32.6 | 34.4 |

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Wheat produced for grain | '000 t | 1 487 | 2 724 |
| Barley produced for grain | '000 t | 1 159 | 1 851 |
| Wool (taxable) receivals | '000 t | 87 | 88 |

LIVESTOCK AT 31 MARCH

| | | 1995 | 1996p |
|-----------------|------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | '000 | 1 216 | 1 219 |
| Sheep and lambs | '000 | 13 249 | 13 576 |
| Pigs | '000 | 423 | 412 |

STATE FORESTS**1994-95****1995-96**

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Area of plantations (at 30 June) | ha | 76 979 | 76 633 |
| Log production | m ³ | 1 117 392 | 1 204 494 |

FISHERIES**1994-95****1995-96**

| | | | |
|---------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Value of production | \$'000 | 209 703 | 226 523 |
| Live weight | tonnes | 26 409 | 29 364 |

MINING ESTABLISHMENTS

(excl. construction material etc., mining)

1994-95**1995-96p**

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Establishments | no. | 15 | 14 |
| Persons employed | no. | 2 123 | 2 101 |
| Wages and salaries | \$m | 107 | 109 |
| Value added | \$m | 765 | 764 |

MINERAL PRODUCTION**1993-94****1994-95**

| | | | |
|---------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Copper | \$m | 172.6 | 246.8 |
| Uranium oxide | \$m | 86.4 | 33.4 |
| Opal | \$m | 39.1 | 38.6 |
| Condensates | \$m | 87.2 | 86.3 |
| Crude oil | \$m | 137.6 | 114.4 |

SECONDARY PRODUCTS**PRODUCTION****1994-95****1995-96**

| | | | |
|-----------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Meat produced | | | |
| Beef and veal | tonnes | 99 541 | 91 354 |
| Mutton and lamb | tonnes | 102 906 | 90 543 |
| Pigmeat | tonnes | 32 063 | 26 711 |
| Chicken | tonnes | 39 103 | 37 691 |
| Wine produced | '000L | 262 629 | 330 863 |

MANUFACTURING**1993-94****1994-95p**

| | | | |
|--------------------|------|--------|--------|
| Persons employed | '000 | 86.2 | 87.0 |
| Wages and salaries | \$m | 2 553 | 2 698 |
| Turnover | \$m | 16 807 | 17 532 |

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION**1994-95****1995-96**

| | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Motels and licensed hotels | | | |
| Establishments at 30 June | no. | 341 | 352 |
| Guest rooms at 30 June | no. | 10 605 | 10 865 |
| Takings from accommodation | \$'000 | 149 698 | 161 136 |
| Caravan parks | | | |
| Establishments at 30 June | no. | 214 | 213 |
| Sites at 30 June | no. | 24 657 | 24 375 |
| Takings from accommodation | \$'000 | 28 511 | 29 637 |
| Holiday flats, units, houses | | | |
| Letting entities at 30 June | no. | 90 | 89 |
| Flats, units etc. at 30 June | no. | 1 346 | 1 451 |
| Takings from accommodation | \$'000 | 11 644 | 12 844 |
| Visitor hostels | | | |
| Establishments at 30 June | no. | 43 | 47 |
| Bed spaces | no. | 2 029 | 2 219 |

RETAIL TRADE

| | | 1994-95 | 1995-96 |
|--------------------------|-----|----------------|----------------|
| Retail turnover | \$m | 8 554 | 9 223 |
| Food retailing | \$m | 3 361 | 3 676 |
| Department stores | \$m | 1 129 | 1 139 |
| Hospitality and services | \$m | 1 562 | 1 676 |

PRICES, Adelaide

| | | 1994-95 | 1995-96 |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Consumer Price Index | | | |
| All groups | 1989-90 = 100.0 | 116.9 | 121.2 |
| House price index | | | |
| Established house | 1989-90 = 100.0 | 111.7 | 108.3 |
| Project home | 1989-90 = 100.0 | 114.6 | 112.8 |
| Wholesale price index of building materials | | | |
| All groups | - - - | | |
| House building | 1989-90 = 100.0 | 118.8 | 118.2 |
| Other than house | 1989-90 = 100.0 | 110.9 | 112.7 |

Average retail prices (cents)

| | | Sept. 1995 | Sept. 1996 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Milk, carton, supermarket sales | 1 litre | 114 | 114 |
| Margarine, polyunsaturated | 500g | 140 | 139 |
| Bread, white, sliced, supermarket | 680g | 148 | 154 |
| Eggs, 55g | doz. | 210 | 239 |
| Tea | 250g | 162 | 168 |

FOREIGN TRADE

| | | 1994-95 | 1995-96 |
|-------------------------------|-----|----------------|----------------|
| Imports from | | | |
| Japan | \$m | 984 | 710 |
| UK | \$m | 150 | 223 |
| USA | \$m | 413 | 439 |
| Total imports | \$m | 3 100 | 3 114 |
| Exports to | | | |
| Japan | \$m | 683 | 673 |
| New Zealand | \$m | 376 | 377 |
| USA | \$m | 329 | 280 |
| Total exports | \$m | 3 829 | 4 498 |
| Principal export groups | | | |
| Metals and metal manufactures | \$m | 571 | 611 |
| Wool, sheepskins | \$m | 302 | 240 |
| Road vehicles, parts etc. | \$m | 332 | 249 |
| Meat and meat preparations | \$m | 308 | 244 |
| Wine | \$m | 251 | 318 |

COMMUNICATION (a)

| | | 1994-95 | 1995-96 |
|-------------------------|------|----------------|----------------|
| Post Offices, Agencies | no. | 418 | 415 |
| Postal articles handled | '000 | 323 965 | n.y.a. |

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

TRANSPORT

| | | 1994-95 | 1995-96 |
|-------------------------------|------|----------------|----------------|
| New motor vehicles registered | no. | 44 017 | 44 579 |
| Passengers, public transport | '000 | 46 376 | 45 633 |
| Adelaide Airport passengers | '000 | 3 127 | n.y.a. |

STATE GOVERNMENT

| | | 1994-95 | 1995-96 |
|---------------------------------|-----|----------------|----------------|
| Outlays | \$m | 6 635 | 6 042 |
| Final consumption expenditure | \$m | 4 049 | 3 988 |
| Interest payments | \$m | 1 488 | 1 305 |
| Expenditure on new fixed assets | \$m | 882 | 869 |
| Revenue and grants | \$m | 6 563 | 6 546 |
| Taxes, fees and fines | \$m | 1 934 | 2 082 |
| Interest received | \$m | 580 | 460 |
| Commonwealth grants | \$m | 3 252 | 3 239 |
| Deficit | \$m | -219 | 757 |
| Gross State Product (GSP) | | | |
| GSP at market prices | \$m | 33 403 | 35 469 |
| Per head of mean population | \$ | 22 700 | 24 030 |
| Percentage of Australian total | % | 7.3 | 7.3 |

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

| | | 1993-94 | 1994-95 |
|---------------------------------|-----|----------------|----------------|
| Household income | \$m | 26 053 | 26 764 |
| Household disposable income | \$m | 21 611 | 22 271 |
| Private consumption expenditure | \$m | 20 378 | 21 729 |

BANKING

| | | 1995 | 1996 |
|---------------------------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| Depositors' balances at 30 June | \$m | 14 968 | 15 719 |

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE

| | | 1994-95 | 1995-96 |
|-------------------|-----|----------------|----------------|
| Loans approved by | | | |
| Banks | \$m | 2 643 | 2 721 |
| Other | \$m | 479 | 502 |
| Total dwellings | no. | 36 429 | 38 707 |

OTHER

| | | 1994-95 | 1995-96 |
|---------------------------------|-----|----------------|----------------|
| Lease finance commitments | \$m | 271.4 | 265.4 |
| Commercial finance commitments | \$m | 5 405.6 | 6 516.2 |
| Personal finance commitments | \$m | 2 152.2 | 2 211.5 |
| Private new capital expenditure | \$m | 2 106 | 1 804 |

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